

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I can barely afford it as is! If there is any increase at all, I will have to give up my cell phone entirely & not have for emergencies. I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal (which is entirely unfair) that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. This proposal, if passed, would make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety & security only...I cannot afford for convenience or personal calls as present rates are already almost unaffordable for me. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. They should be the ones paying more! I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!!!!!!! You would not receive these fees anyway as so many of us in the lower income bracket would just have to stop our cell phone service, & be without help in emergencies.

Sincerely,

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